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Quartermaster Oak Chiffoniers, with two drawers at top; best plate glass mirror. \$15.75. Value, \$20.00.	Solid Mahogany Toilet Tables, with three drawers; dull finish. \$21.50. Value, \$45.00.	Mahogany Library Tables, oval shape, dull finish. \$23.75. Value, \$30.00.	Women's Rockers, of dull-finish quartered oak. \$3.50. Value, \$6.00.
Mahogany Chiffoniers, with wooden drawer pulls; oval plate glass mirror; dull finish. \$29.50. Value, \$40.00.	Solid Mahogany Toilet Tables, dull finish. \$29.75. Value, \$65.00.	"Sleepy Hollow" Chairs, solid oak frames upholstered in velvet. \$16.75. Value, \$20.00.	Curly Birch Rockers, box seat. \$3.50. Value, \$6.50.
Mahogany Dressers, swell top drawer, French legs. \$17.25. Value, \$22.00.	Mahogany Cheval Mirrors, large size, with brass shoes; dull finish. \$23.50. Value, \$32.50.	"Wing" Chairs, with hand-tufted genuine leather cushions; large size. \$27.50. Value, \$35.00.	Bird's-eye Maple Rockers, cabinet arms, cane seat. \$3.95. Value, \$7.00.
Quartermaster Oak Dressers, colonial design, dull finish. \$24.75. Value, \$32.00.	Hall Tables, of oak and mahogany, with drawer and shelf; bolted construction. \$4.95. Value, \$6.00.	Hand-carved Flemish Oak Chairs, leather seat; large size. \$8.00. Value, \$15.00.	Bird's-eye Maple Arm Rockers, cabinet arms, cane seat. \$5.00. Value, \$10.00.
Bird's-eye Maple Dressers, full swell front; large mirror. \$33.75. Value, \$40.00.	Mahogany Parlor Tables, round top. \$9.95. Value, \$10.00.	Solid Mahogany Hall Chairs, leather seat. \$7.00. Value, \$12.00.	Solid Mahogany Arm Rockers, cabinet arms, cane seat. \$5.00. Value, \$10.00.
Bird's-eye Maple Washstands, size 36x30x30. \$12.00. Value, \$25.00.	Mahogany Parlor Tables, inlaid with hollyhock and pearl; French design. \$8.50. Value, \$15.00.	Leather Turkish Rockers, large size. \$27.50. Value, \$36.00.	Mahogany Rockers, high back, saddle seat. \$5.65. Value, \$9.00.
Mahogany Washstands, dull finish; size 30x30. \$13.50. Value, \$25.00.	Quartermaster Oak Library Tables, with long drawer and wooden drawer pulls; neat design. \$10.85. Value, \$15.00.	Solid Mahogany Rockers, leather seat. \$11.85. Value, \$20.00.	Mahogany Davenport, fitted with best steel springs; full size. \$38.75. Value, \$50.00.
	Quartermaster Oak Library Tables, with lower shelf. \$22.50. Value, \$28.00.	Quartermaster Oak Arm Rockers, cane seat. \$3.50. Value, \$5.00.	Sixth and Seventh floors—G st.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Daring Jail Delivery at Fort Myer Heights.

NEGROES FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Pursued by Cavalry Troop, but Still at Large—Mayor Puff Takes Office, Gordon Hagner Mysteriously Missing—Bryan-Kern Club Will Be Organized—Glass Factories Resume.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Special Telegrams.)

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 1.—Richard McGuire and Samuel Hines, two negroes confined in the county jail at Fort Myer Heights, Alexandria County, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of shooting a man, and committing many robberies in the county, at 7:50 o'clock to-night escaped from jail, after assaulting Jailer Harry Crack.

At an early hour this morning they were still at large, although being pursued by a troop of cavalry, numbering fifty, from Fort Myer.

Jailer Crack said to-night that he was turning in a "trusty," and the two men were at the toilet. The toilet is located adjoining the bathroom, and is inclosed by a steel cage. As soon as Mr. Crack entered the outer corridor with the "trusty," he unlocked a cell. No sooner had he done so than the two negroes attacked him, one hitting him on the head and the other on the back. Crack, however, put the "trusty" into the cell, and succeeded in locking it. He then turned to the prisoners, but before he could do anything both men ran through the corridor and escaped from the west side of the jail.

They were closely pursued by the jailer but when they reached the open they ran over the fields in opposite directions. Jailer Crack followed McGuire, and fired four

shots at him, none, however, taking effect. Both escaped.

Seeing that the fugitives had outdistanced him, Crack returned to the jail for the purpose of spreading an alarm. As he reached the jail he found George H. Driver, clerk of the county court, who had driven up in his buggy. The two men at once drove to Fort Myer and told the story of the escape to the officers at the fort, and in less than half an hour after a troop of fifty cavalrymen was out in the woods in pursuit of the prisoners. Every place in the surrounding forest was scoured for the fugitives without success. It is believed that they made their way toward the Potomac railroad yards, and boarded a train for the South, although some believe that they are still hiding in the woods in the county.

Mr. Crack was not injured as a result of his encounter.

It is believed that the two negroes had planned the escape some time ago and were only waiting a favorable chance.

The two negroes, together with three others, were arrested in this city about three weeks ago on a charge of shooting Manuel Taveres, a Brazilian fruit dealer, who conducts a store at the head of King street. They are also charged with holding up and robbing A. M. Roberts, of the Plains, Fauquier County, and David Pettit, of Alexandria County, together with numerous other robberies that have been perpetrated in the county. By their arrest the police rounded up the robbers, who were responsible for a reign of terror in the county. Since the capture of the five men there has not been a single robbery reported from Alexandria County.

The police say they had secured sufficient evidence against the men to cause them to spend many years in the penitentiary.

Immediately following the delivery, police headquarters was notified and all policemen were requested to keep a sharp lookout for the fugitives.

Mayor Frederick J. Puff was induced into office at noon to-day in the presence of both branches of the city council and other city officials. N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court, administered the required oath.

Following his induction into office, Mayor Puff read his inaugural address. The mayor then called the council's attention to the following recommendations that he had made during the past year and urged them to act on the same:

The codification of the city laws, the extension of the corporation limits, the systematizing of the street and engi-

neer departments, the establishment of a board of health and laws governing the health department, the opening and closing of city offices, and an investigation of the almshouse.

The following officers of council were re-elected without opposition: Hubert Snowden, president; L. E. Uhler, vice president; D. R. Stansbury, clerk, and William Craven, messenger.

Clerk L. H. Thompson called the board of aldermen together, after which the following officers were re-elected: J. R. N. Curtin, president; J. M. Hill, vice president; L. H. Thompson, clerk, and John B. Lapham, messenger.

In both bodies invitations were received to attend the public hearing which will be conducted Friday, at 11 o'clock, by army engineers, for the establishment of a harbor line for this city.

The board of aldermen referred a resolution carrying with it an appropriation of \$5,000 for street and sewer work to the finance committee, and the lower board concurred.

John R. Bolton, who lives in West End, west of this city, to-night reported to the police that his son-in-law, Gordon Hagner, has been missing from his home since Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Bolton told the police that his son-in-law left home with a doctor's prescription, intending to have it filled at an up-town drug store. Since then he has not been seen. He had about \$10 in his possession when he left home. No cause can be assigned for his unexplained absence. Mr. Hagner is said to be a very enthusiastic man, and lived with his wife at Mr. Bolton's home. He is a native of Pennsylvania and is described as being about 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, and is about forty years old. At the time of his departure he wore a light felt hat and had a brown mustache.

At a meeting of the Democratic city committee, held to-night at the Opera House Cafe, it was decided to have a mass meeting at Serepta Hall Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Kern club.

Commencing to-day, Company G, Seventh Virginia Regiment, will hereafter be known as Company G, First Virginia Regiment. Announcement is made that the annual inspection of the company will occur September 23. It is more than probable that it will be made by Col. J. Lane Stern. By the time of the inspection the

members of the company expect to have new olive drab uniforms. The company is already supplied with ammunition and expects to engage in target practice in the near future.

Clarence Crown, of this city, while running this morning near Four-mile Run, was accidentally shot in the left arm with his own gun. Mr. Crown came to this city and received treatment at the Alexandria Hospital, after which he went home. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

A fine of \$50, to which was added a jail sentence of six months, was given James Lucas in the police court this morning, on a charge of the larceny of a pocketbook containing \$5 from J. W. Stevens, of Brooks Station, Stafford County, Va. Lucas claimed he found the pocketbook.

The Alexandria Water Company is extending its water mains to Rosemont, at the head of King street. Following the laying of the water mains, gas mains will be extended and other improvements made.

At the Potomac Railroad yards to-day the report that 125 employees would be discharged, owing to lack of work, was denied. It is said the railroad officials contemplate no such move.

The Men's League of the First Baptist Church reorganized last night with the election of the following officers: N. L. Williamson, president; James B. Williams, vice president; Ralph Remington, secretary; Floyd Saunders, treasurer. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and plans were outlined for the coming fall and winter work.

The Old Dominion, Belpre, and Alexandria glass factories to-day resumed operations after the annual summer closure. At all three of the factories large forces started to work.

Killed by Trolley Car.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Roonoke, Va., Sept. 1.—Earl H. Reynolds, aged thirty-five, was hit by a street car near North Bridge last night and his body cut in two. He had left the car ten minutes before being killed, and instead of going to his home, sat down on the tracks at a point where the motorman could not see him.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Eyes of Washington on the Warrenton Horse Show.

MR. WU AND HIS BRIDE TO SAIL

Son of Chinese Minister and His Wife Leave the Capital and Start for London for an Extensive Tour of the Continent—Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf Home from the West.

The eyes of the social world, or at least that part of it gathered within the shadow of the Capitol, are now turned toward the picturesque little town of Warrenton, Va., where the annual horse show will begin to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Smith, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Allen Potts, of Richmond, will be among the conspicuous exhibitors, and will remain over for the hunting season as well. The horse show ball will be given in the town hall on Friday night, and the many other social affairs which serve to embellish the annual show will fill the few days scheduled for the exhibit with unceasing gaiety. A number of Washington visitors will go down to the show, which, in point of social interest, is the most important event of its kind in this section of the country.

Mr. Wu, son of the Chinese Minister, and his attractive young wife will leave Washington to-morrow and sail for London. They will make an extensive tour of the continent, and, contrary to expectations of society, will not return to participate in the coming season here.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf returned to Washington last night from California, where they have spent the summer. It is probable the Secretary will go to Newport for a short visit.

Mr. A. G. Squiers, Jr., and Mr. Burdman Squiers, sons of the American Minister to Panama, who spent the last week in New York at the Gotham, have joined their father in Newport. Mr. Squiers is cruising in New England waters on his yacht.

The Japanese Ambassador and the Baroness Takahira, with their charming young daughter, Miss Kiyo Takahira, will return to Washington the latter part of September. The family of the Ambassador has been spending the summer at Buena Vista, Md., where a summer residence was established by the Japanese Embassy several years ago.

Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter of former Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, has selected September 25 as the date of her marriage to Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations. The ceremony will be performed in Farmington, Conn., the old home of Mr. Smith, and not in Hastings, Neb., where Miss Dietrich and her father have lived since the latter's retirement from public life. Miss Dietrich is now in Hastings, but will come East the early part of next week.

Viscount de Chambrun is still at Manchester, Mass., where he went early in the summer, and where he is a conspicuous figure in the social affairs of the smart little summer colony.

The Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce are still enjoying their holiday in England, and, according to their present plans, will not return to Washington until late in October.

Mr. Henry B. P. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District, and Mrs. Macfarland returned to Washington last night from New York, where they spent the last month. Although the greater part of the time was spent in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarland made a series of visits to friends living just outside of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell are making a protracted visit in New York, where they are registered at the Gotham.

Dr. W. P. Malone and Mrs. Malone have returned to Washington from Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where they spent the past month.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emma L. Heald and Alfred D. Smith, which took place in this city on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after October 1 at 2315 Flagler place.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude H. Cooksey left Washington yesterday for Atlantic City. Later, Mr. Cooksey will go to New York, to be the guest of Mrs. Barnum Crane McCusker.

Midshipman L. H. Campbell, Jr., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, in Euclid street.

Miss Florence Johnson and Miss Olive Johnson have returned to Washington from Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens have left Washington for Atlantic City, where they will make a lengthy visit.

Mr. George F. Moran was among the recent visitors in Paris.

Mr. G. J. A. Buchanan, who is spending a part of the summer in Europe, was recently a member of a little party of Americans in Zurich.

Mrs. St. John Gaffney has returned to Dresden from Marienbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, who have been abroad the greater part of the summer, have completed a visit to Evian-les-Bains, and have gone to Paris.

Mrs. Bessie Stevens is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Titcomb, of Washington. They are at the "Thorndike," Jamestown, R. I., and have spent much of their time at the tennis tournament.

P. H. Magruder, secretary of the Naval Academy, has gone on his vacation. He is spending several days with the family of former Gov. Edwin Warfield at their country home, Oakdale, Howard County.

Dr. W. L. Masterson, of Stonehenge Court, has just returned from an extended vacation. While away Dr. Masterson took occasion to visit the hospitals of New York. His trip extended to Labrador.

New National Banks.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday authorized the following national banks to begin business: The First National Bank of Holston, Tenn. Capital \$25,000. M. C. Elmore, president; F. V. Russell, vice president; J. H. Hartman, cashier; J. L. Pieper, assistant cashier. Conversion of the Barton County State Bank of Holston.

When you have lost or found anything, telephone an advertisement to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

SMOOT SEES STRAUS.

Wants Mormon Immigrants Held in Boston Released.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, who is one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church, called upon Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, yesterday in the interest of the party of Mormon immigrants who were recently held up by the immigration officials at Boston.

This party arrived on the steamship Republic from Liverpool, and is made up mostly of German and a few English-speaking immigrants, recruited, it is claimed, by the proselyting elders of the Mormon Church.

The members of the party are not being detained because they are Mormons, but because the immigration officials believe that some of them may eventually become public charges.

Senator Smoot assured Secretary Straus that if allowed to land the immigrants would be taken to Utah, where provision would be made for them on farms and elsewhere.

SCHOOL BOARD QUILTS

Hyattsville Trustees Resign Over Teachers' Quarrel.

BREEZY DETAILS ARE AILED

Miss Robey, the Principal, Asks for Transfer of Miss Boone, Her Assistant, After Miss Boone Says Miss Robey Struck Her—County Commissioner Disagree with Trustees.

Upper Marlboro, Sept. 1.—As the result of charges of insubordination and failure to preserve proper discipline in her school, preferred by Miss Mabel A. Robey, principal of the Hyattsville public school, against Miss Pearl Lee Boone, an assistant, the county school board to-day received the resignation of the trustees of the Hyattsville school, Messrs. Charles H. Welsh, E. B. Adams, and Harry W. Dorsey. The resignations were accepted.

Some time ago, summer Miss Robey wrote the county superintendent, Mr. Frederick Sasser, that it would, in her judgment, be for the best interests of the Hyattsville school to transfer Miss Boone to some other school. The superintendent notified Miss Boone, and stated that if she cared to do so, the commissioners would be glad to hear her side of the story. At the last meeting of the commissioners, it was expected that the members of the board of trustees for the Hyattsville school, and the two teachers concerned would be present.

Miss Boone Appears.
None of the interested parties, however, appeared except Miss Boone and her mother, Mrs. Lang.

One of the trustees of the Hyattsville school declared this evening that, he, nor none of his colleagues, had ever been requested to attend. He declared that the Robey-Boone trouble was not the only reason that actuated their resignations, but their action resulted from the persistent unwillingness of the county authorities to listen to their just demands and the discourteous manner in which the local authorities had been treated by the school board.

At the last meeting of the board, notifications were sent to the trustees of the Hyattsville school and the two teachers to appear before the board to-day. Miss Robey and Miss Boone were present, but the trustees, as above stated, sent in their resignations, declaring among other things, that as their services apparently were not appreciated by the county authorities they deemed it wise to resign.

Ordered Transferred.

In a previous letter to the board the trustees had recommended that Miss Boone, in view of the charges preferred by the principal of the school, be transferred to another school.

The board offered Miss Boone another school. It is said, in Suratt's district, in the lower end of the county at an increase over what she was receiving in Hyattsville. Miss Boone has fifty-three letters from parents of the seventy-eight scholars in her room, certifying to the satisfactory progress made by the children under her guidance, and expressing the hope that she will resume her duties in the fall.

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HEAR BOTH SIDES.

The Commissioners heard both Miss Robey and Miss Boone to-day, in a hearing session. It is understood that the conference was a breezy one, both women vehemently contending. After hearing the teachers, they were excused, and the board thoroughly thrashed over the testimony, dismissed the charges, and referred the question of their right to transfer Miss Boone to the State board of education.

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NEW COURTHOUSE WANTED.

District Will Soon Have Edifice Costing \$200,000.

The work of constructing a new District Courthouse, to cost \$200,000, will be begun in the near future.

With the approval of the Secretary of War, Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, has already transferred jurisdiction over a tract of land in line with E street, on which the new edifice is to be built.

The site for the new building was chosen by Supt. Woods, of the Capitol, after a consultation with Col. Brownell.

MONOLITH NOT ACCEPTED.

Crack Near Top of One Found by Inspectors.

The troubles of the contractors for the new Treasury monoliths are not yet over. After alleged defects brought two of the pillars into question, the third one, which arrived last Monday night, was rejected yesterday morning by the inspector because of a crack in one of the joints near the top.

The monolith was hauled from the railroad yards to the Treasury before the defect was discovered.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

A board of officers, to consist of Maj. CHARLES F. MASON, Medical Corps, and Capt. CLYDE D. V. HUNT, quartermaster, is appointed, to meet at Ft. Myer, for the purpose of examining the plant for the purification of water by means now in operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, Manila.

So much of paragraph 11, Special Order, No. 10, War Department, July 17, 1908, as relates to Capt. THOMAS L. RHODES, Medical Corps, is revoked.

Leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted to Capt. ASA L. SINGLETON, Fifth Infantry, is extended.

Leave of absence granted Capt. DAVID Y. BECKHAM, Coast Artillery Corps, is extended seven days.

Maj. HENRY D. TODD, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at the Army War College and will proceed to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. HENRY D. TODD, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

By direction of the President, Capt. HENRY L. KENNEDY, Twenty-ninth Infantry, is relieved from service and to fill a vacancy in the quartermaster's department, vice Capt. COURTLAND NIXON, Ninety-first Infantry.

Capt. COURTLAND NIXON, Twenty-ninth Infantry, will proceed to Fort Monmouth, N. J., to take effect September 15, as granted Capt. FRED L. MUNSON, Ninth Infantry.

Capt. THOMAS Q. ASHBURN, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed as quartermaster and commissary of the transport ship, with station at San Francisco, for the next trip of that transport to Manila, and immediately return as quartermaster commissary of the transport ship, with station at San Francisco.

First Lieut. WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, Medical Reserve Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Logan, Colo., and will proceed to Fort Scott, Kan.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Medical Reserve Corps are ordered: First Lieut. WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, Medical Reserve Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Logan, Colo., and will proceed to Fort Scott, Kan.

First Lieut. CLARK L. WERTENBAKER is relieved from duty at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and will proceed to Fort Monmouth, N.